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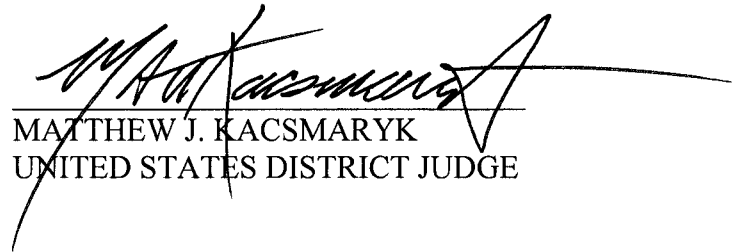
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The central issue before the Court is whether the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a); 1446(c)(2)(B). Considering (1) the amount plead by Plaintiff (\$54,000), (2) statutory interest of 18% per annum, and (3) reasonable and necessary attorney’s fees, the Court affirms the Magistrate Judge’s finding that Plaintiff would likely recover more than \$7,320 in reasonable and necessary attorney’s fees if it prevailed in this case. Based on a preponderance of the evidence and for the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge’s findings, conclusions, and

recommendation, the Court finds that the amount in controversy, more likely than not exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

It is therefore ORDERED that the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge are ADOPTED. Plaintiff's Motion to Remand (ECF 7) is DENIED.

SIGNED October 4, 2019.



MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE